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Improvement in Bronchial Symptoms Continues—Cheering Bulletin Issued Last Night, But Fears Are Still Entertained Because of His Weakness and His Reluctance to Comply with the Instructions of His Physicians.

Rome, April 17.—Medical skill and strong vitality have combined to bring about a more hopeful change in the condition of Pope Pius. The official bulletin issued today reflected present anxiety, but there are some still skeptical and fear a third relapse, owing to the general weakness of the pontiff and because he is inclined to disobey the orders of the attending physicians. The bulletin issued at eight o'clock to-night was of a reassuring character. It read:

"His Holiness passed a good day without fever. This evening his temperature is 98 degrees. The improvement in the bronchial symptoms continues. Able to leave bed."

Early today the pope declared that he felt better than at any time since his first relapse. The sun pouring into the chamber impelled him to leave his bed, which he did without assistance. On such occasions it is the pope's custom to order his attendants out of the room and they reluctantly obey him, but watch, unobserved, through the half-open door, fearing an accident.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, visited the pope this evening and having first obtained permission from the doctors, submitted for his signature several decrees on important questions of an urgent character. Pope Pius signed them and his handwriting was firm and clear and showed no change from his writing before his illness.

Deep Concern of Italian Government. The deep concern of the Italian government in the illness of the pope was manifested today when a report was made to those in charge of the case for a statement regarding the progress of the pope's recovery. It was practically impossible to say whether the pontiff would recover. The Italian government hereafter might be considered precarious.

Belmonte, lady-in-waiting to the dowager queen Margherita, went to the Vatican this afternoon, where she requested permission to see the pope. She was refused. The dowager queen Margherita, after analysis approved and prescribed.

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Cabled Paragraphs

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Flow Over the Sahara. Biakra, Algeria, April 17.—Four military aeroplanes piloted by Lieutenants Reinbert, Cheutin, Jolain and Benoit, left the French army, arrived here today after a 500 mile round trip over the Sahara desert.

Nicaragua Rebel Captured. Managua, Nicaragua, April 17.—Masao Parra, a revolutionary whose followers have been committing depredations for some months past in the northern departments of Nicaragua, was brought into Managua today, prisoner of the government troops sent out to capture him.

China Wants Prayers of Christians. Peking, China, April 17.—An appeal made by the Chinese government for Christians to pray for China as a day of prayer, is regarded here as striking evidence of the extraordinary success of the Chinese revolution.

Another Decision in Danbury Labor Case. Supreme Court Rules "Closed Shop" Against Public Policy. Hartford, April 17.—Questions of public policy in connection with "closed shop" cases, the supreme court decided today in a decision which was handed down by Chief Justice Samuel O. Penland.

Contract Labor in State Prison. The committee on state prison reform today reported to the senate that the contract labor in the state prison is a system now in force and the prison directors had asked that suggestions be made for some other method of obtaining labor.

Law Does Not Require Advertising. Senator J. A. Johnson asked Mr. Fisher if it was not so that the law did not require the advertising of contracts and Mr. Fisher said that was true.

Admissions to Alien Bill in California. Will Make Legislation More Offensive to Japanese Than It Is. Sacramento, Cal., April 17.—Amendments to the Birdsell anti-alien bill, introduced by Senator Birdsell, were passed today by the senate.

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Fails to Win By Six Votes

Victory Almost Within Mrs. Wilson's Grasp. The Pennsylvania House Passed the Missouri Pension Bill.

President Wilson Yesterday Accepted the Missouri Pension Bill. Henry Clay Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky., has been selected for assistant secretary of war.

Major J. F. A. Strong of Juneau has been selected for appointment as governor of Alaska to succeed Walter E. Clark, resigned.

For the First Time in the History of Duluth, Minn., the saloons are being closed at 11 p. m. by order of the new commission.

Governor Major of Missouri yesterday vetoed a bill relieving accident insurance companies of liability for deaths from suicide.

Baltimore Capitalists Have Joined Frank A. Munsey in the Munsey Trust company and capital has been increased \$2,000,000.

The First Session Given to the U. S. C. A. of Philadelphia campaign has been given by a girl stenographer.

Representatives of the Rural Industrial Schools for colored people in the south met at New York yesterday to discuss methods of co-operation.

All the Union Plumbers in Syracuse, N. Y., to the number of 200, went on strike yesterday. They demand \$5 a day, an increase of 45 cents.

Sixty Industrial Workers of the World who Wednesday began a "hunger strike" in the city jail at Denver, refused to eat bread yesterday.

Fred McLaughlin, a Lumberman, was shot and killed while hunting in Moscow, Me., yesterday by Harland Tupper, a member of his household.

Mrs. Sarah Derrickson Celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth at a musical given yesterday at night.

The Massachusetts House by a large majority yesterday agreed to an amendment to the constitution providing for a new method of dealing with the necessities of life.

L. T. Hill, a Technology Student of Boston, was arrested by the New England radio inspector because his wireless station interfered with naval and commercial communications.

Farmers of the United States paid an average of 10 per cent interest on three to six months loans during 1912, an inquiry made by the department of agriculture disclosed.

One of the H. H. Putnam Lumber Mills, which formerly used as a boarding house in connection with the mill were burned yesterday.

The Disputed Question of free passage to Panama probably will be taken up Tuesday in the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals.

Strong Sentiment in Favor of appropriations for the purchase of residences in foreign capitals for American diplomats has developed in the senate committee on foreign relations.

William H. Schroeder, the engineer, was reindicted for manslaughter in connection with the wreck at Corning, N. Y., last July, and pleaded not guilty. He was released under \$2,000 bail.

President Richard C. MacLaurin of the United States Industrial Technology, a native of Scotland, yesterday took out his first papers as a candidate for citizenship in the United States.

John N. Anhalt, a Lawyer, was indicted yesterday for bribery in connection with alleged efforts to secure the release of a prisoner from the Massachusetts state hospital for the criminal insane.

Stephen Slavienski, Found Guilty of murder in the second degree at New Haven last Tuesday, was yesterday sentenced to state prison for life. He slashed his wife so severely last February that she died.

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FIEND BRAGS OF HIS MAN SLAYERS

"Young Kid Carter" Makes Startling Confession After Being Sentenced to Life Term

KILLED A BOSTON BARTENDER WITHOUT CAUSE

"I Just Had Murder in My Heart," He Explains—Strangled Mildred Donovan to Death Because He Was Afraid She Would "Squeal" on Him, He Says—Tells of Michigan Murder and Blames Police for His Criminal Career.

Boston, April 17.—"I killed Mildred Donovan. That was only one of my murders that I committed. That is all I have to say. What do you think of that?"

This confession was uttered from the dock in the superior criminal court today by William H. Jennings, known in the prize ring as "Young Kid Carter," just after he had been found guilty of killing William H. MacPherson, a bartender, and had been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

"I just had murder in my heart," he explained, "and I was getting ready to see how his declaration had been taken by those in the room, and a moment later was led out of the court by officers to be removed to the state prison."

Choked Donovan Woman to Death. In the detention room he talked to reporters. "I killed Mildred Donovan," he said, "I confess this to save any innocent parties. She died easy. I choked her to death. I was not alone. I had my thumbs into her mouth. Mildred died at exactly 5:55 o'clock. I know that because the bells in the town clock on the square struck 5 o'clock five minutes after she stopped squealing."

Blames Police for His Viceousness. "I place the blame for all my troubles with the police. When I was a little kid they locked me up without any reason, put me in a cell and beat me. They used all right words, but I was young, I would be all right today."

Mrs. Mildred Donovan of Revere, whom Jennings described in a statement after court adjourned as "a pal who would do anything for me," met Jennings in the room and told him that she was a widow and had a young son.

Jennings said today that he invited her for a walk, and near Holy Cross cemetery, where they were walking, he strangled her. Her body was found there the next day. "I killed her because she was a pal and I was getting tired of her."

Never Did a Day's Work. District Attorney Hiram of Middlesex county, who had been told by Jennings' confession is not news to us. The inquest into the death of Mrs. Donovan showed that Jennings was ready to get out of town when I shot him. But there was murder in my heart."

Had Murder in My Heart. MacPherson, who was killed during a barroom brawl in a fight during an inquest in which the former was charged with manslaughter, was shot three to six months ago in New York's afternoon. MacPherson died a few days later, after saying he knew nothing of the matter.

TO RAILROAD TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE. Democratic Leaders Say They Will Give No Public Hearings.

Washington, April 17.—The democratic tariff bill, which was the first attack in the senate today, and the skirmish outlined the scope and the extent of the bill. It was introduced by Mr. McPherson, a republican, and was met by republican opposition.

Forces when tariff discussions began in the two houses, the republican members of the senate made a demand for a hearing, and republican members of the house made a demand for a hearing, and republican members of the house made a demand for a hearing.

Democratic senators who replied to the republican demand for a hearing, said that they had been given the bill by the committee before the bill was presented to the senate. The republican members of the house made a demand for a hearing, and republican members of the house made a demand for a hearing.

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Representative Underwood Admits Possibilities of Wool Schedule. Washington, April 17.—Late in the day, Representative Underwood of Ohio approved without change a wool schedule, which had been introduced by Representative Underwood of Ohio.

Representative Underwood admitted that the proposed rates might have serious effect upon some manufacturers.

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